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Order

No. 38/10/2012/MAG/BYE-ELECTION/3404

Under Section 144 of Criminal
Procedure Code, 1973

To,

The Public Generally,

Whereas, an announcement has been made by the Election Commission of India, New-Delhi to hold Bye-Election to 27-Cortalim Assembly Constituency for Goa Legislative Assembly, 2012 and accordingly the Election is scheduled to be held on 02-06-2012 and directions have been given to ensure free, fair and peaceful Elections;

And Whereas, in my considered opinion there is sufficient ground for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, and impose ban for carrying of all type of arms and fire-arms and other lethal weapons, to ensure free, fair, peaceful and orderly conduct of the Election process and to prevent obstruction, annoyance or

injury to any person lawfully employed or danger to human life, or safety, or disturbance of public tranquility or riot, of any affray, during the electioneering;

And Whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit serving of the notices individually in time.

Now, Therefore, I, N. D. Agrawal, District Magistrate, South Goa, Margao, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. P. C., 1973 do hereby prohibit the carrying of all type of arms, fire-arms, ammunition lethal weapons, in any public place, street, road squares, thoroughfare, by-lanes, or in any open place in the Mormugao Taluka, with immediate effect till Election process is over.

Further, all the arm licence holders in Mormugao Taluka are directed to deposit all their fire-arms at the nearest Police Stations of their respective Jurisdiction immediately, and in no case after 07-05-2012. All the fire-arms deposited will be returned to the licence holder after 18-6-2012 i.e. after the election process is over.

Further, it is also made known that, if any persons has a real threat to his or her person/property, he/she should approach the Director General of Police for providing necessary security by the Police but under no circumstances will any person be allowed to carry his own personal fire-arm/s licence or otherwise except will special permission from the undersigned.

However, the above restrictions shall not apply to Public Servants/Police/Defence Personnel and Security Personnel on duty and to those members of the Community who are entitled to display weapons by long standing law, custom and usage, unless they are found to be indulging in violence or posing a threat to the maintenance

of law and order and peaceful conduct of elections.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, on this 26th day of April, 2012.

N. D. Agrawal,
District Magistrate and
District Election Officer,
South Goa, Margao

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